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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, US

SUBJECT: JORDAN'S HAWK FINANCING PROBLEM

REF: AMMAN 502

1. REFERENCE PARA 3 REFTTEL TO DOLS 70 MILLION AS INITIAL DOWN PAYMENT ESTABLISHED FOR HAWK HARDWARE CASE (FMS CASE UPZ) IS INCORRECT. AS NOTED PARA 2 STATE 21973 AND IN NOTE 24 (PAYMENT SCHEDULE) OF LOA ITSELF, DOWN PAYMENT FIGURE IS DOLS 35 RPT 35 MILLION. ADDITIONAL DOWN PAYMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH FMS CASES URS (HAWK TRAINING) AND CTD/CTE (HAWK SUPPLY SUPPORT AND SPARE PARTS) ARE DOLS 6 MILLION AND AROUND DOLS .2 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY. TOTAL AMOUNT OF DOWN PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER ALL FOUR HAWK FMS CASES ACCEPTED BY GOJ TO DATE IS THEREFORE JUST OVER DOLS 41 MILLION.

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2. CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION B(1)(B) ON REVERSE SIDE

OF PAGE ONE OF ALL FOUR LOAS INDICATE CLEARLY THAT GOJ  
AGREED--UNDER DEPENDABLE UNDERTAKING ARRANGEMENT ("CODE  
FOUR") CITED IN ITEM 21 OF PAGE ONE--QTE TO PAY THE USG  
SUCH AMOUNTS AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE SPECIFIED BY THE USG  
IN ORDER TO...MEET PAYMENTS REQUIRED BY CONTRACTS UNDER  
WHICH ITEMS ARE BEING PROCURED UNQTE. ON THIS BASIS ALONE,

SEEMS TO US THAT GOJ SHOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT RAYTHEON  
INVOICES WOULD BE FALLING DUE SOONER OR LATER, PARTICU-  
LARLY SINCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THESE CONDITIONS WERE  
DISCUSSED AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH WITH JAF BY DATT/AMMAN  
AND DOD/RAYTHEON SURVEY TEAM PRIOR TO JORDANIAN ACCEPTANCE  
OF LOAS IN DECEMBER.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF FIGURES AND  
FACTS OUTLINED ABOVE IS AT VARIANCE WITH OURS. KISSINGER

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